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THE RESPONSE.

Not in any war in which the United States has ever been engaged has there been such a response to the call to arms as in this one. Those misguided folks who are still occasionally to be found talking about "apathy" and about the need for "arousing the people to a realization of the war" seem to owe their delusion to the lack of that hurrah-boys sort of atmosphere which they somehow regard as necessary. It is like those Presidential campaigns in which the people have quietly made up their minds from the first and in which the politicians lament the condition of "apathy" until a record-breaking vote on Election Day enlightens them.

In previous wars the atmosphere of hurrah and excitement was needed, perhaps, to stimulate a lagging interest and to conceal the sluggishness of the response. It has not been needed in this one. Without any fuss or noise 182,000 volunteers have enlisted in the regular army, bringing it up to 300,000 men. The National Guard, with 300,000 men, was drafted into the Federal service on Monday. The navy, for which men have been volunteering in the same noiseless fashion, has been raised to over 137,000 men, the Marine Corps to its authorized war strength of 30,000, and in the Naval Reserve and the National Naval Volunteers there are 45,000.

There are 800,000 men and more now bearing arms. The draft will add 687,000 more, bringing the number up to nearly 1,500,000, and their mobilization will take place from Sept. 1 to Sept. 5. It is only four months since this peaceful and unprepared nation was forced into the war. In that time it has floated and oversubscribed a war loan of \$2,000,000,000. It

is a record unsurpassed by any nation, a record which this nation never reached in any of its other wars.—N. Y. Times.

ILLUSTRATED BIBLE LECTURES

Beginning August 21st. Elder J. W. A. Bailey of Warrensburg, Mo., will deliver a series of lectures in open air at the corner of 20th and South Streets, at 8 p. m.

Elder Bailey has made the Bible a life study and is a forceful and logical speaker. You will feel well repaid for coming out to hear him. He is a man untrammelled by creed. He will use a large chart to illustrate his lectures.

Some of the subjects presented will be:

- "The Dispensation of God to man."
- "The Divine Mission of Christ."
- "The Future Destiny of Man."
- "The True Sabbath and Divine Atonement."

Beside many other important subjects.

The public is cordially invited.

Coal Prices Are Fixed.

President Wilson last night put his "mit" to an order fixing coal prices for every mine in the United States. The prices are f. o. b. mines.

COAL PRICES AS FIXED.

Mine run	Screened	Slack
Missouri 2.70	2.95	2.45
Kansas 2.55	2.89	2.40
Arkansas 2.65	2.90	2.40
Oklahoma 3.05	3.30	2.80
Iowa 2.70	2.95	2.45
Colorado 2.45	2.70	2.20
Illinois 1.95	2.20	1.70

The next step in coal control will be to fix the price to be charged by middlemen and retailers.

Death of William L. Smith.

William L. Smith, an old and well known citizen of Lafayette county, died Monday afternoon at his home in Mayview. He was born in this county and was 84 years of age. He is survived by five sons and two daughters.

Public School Pupils Attention!

I will be at High School Building to issue certificates of attendance to white children August 29 and 30, and to colored children August 31.

School begins Monday, September 3rd.

A. F. WINKLER.

For Sale.

Two houses and eight lots belonging to the estate of Mike Holwell.

L. D. LESUEUR,

Agent.

Mr. Robert R. Eaton and Geo. Bigler of Kansas City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shipman Sunday.

GERMAN BATTLE LINES YIELDING

Tremendous Drives of the Canadians, French and Italians are Getting Results.

ALL MAKE STEADY PROGRESS

Good Gains Reported at Lens, North of Verdun and on Isonzo Front.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The Tru-tonic battle lines are yielding gradually at three points before the continuous hammering of the Allies. The Canadians at Lens, the French at Verdun and the Italians on the Isonzo front are making steady progress and holding all their gains against counter attacks.

The Canadians have wrested an additional two thousand yards of strong positions from the Germans west and northwest of Lens.

French Drive Deeper.

The French are driving still deeper into the enemy's lines before Verdun, taking strong positions on both sides of the Meuse, including Samogneux.

Altogether the Allies have taken in the neighborhood of twenty thousand Austrians and Germans in the last two days. The number in the hands of the Italians now exceeds ten thousand, more than five thousand surrendered to the French, while the Canadians probably have added several hundred more.

Austrian Line Cracking.

Dispatches received here today show that in the Austro-Italian theater the terrific drive of the Italians is causing the Austrian line to crack at numerous points. The Austrians are resisting vigorously. Although the battle is proceeding without interruption, little is available in the official communication to limit geographically the advances the Italians thus far have made.

Austrian defenses between Corite and Selo and near the strongly fortified Starilovka position are among the places captured. Up to Monday night more than 10,000 prisoners have been taken, not counting 243 officers.

The Russians in Galicia and Bukovina are apparently holding their own against the Austrians and Germans, but in Rumania the Russians and Rumanians have been compelled to cede further ground.

Keeping Germans Busy.

Washington, Aug. 21.—With the British troops busily engaged in the successful parrying of German counter thrusts against the newly won ground in Flanders the French and Italians have started monster offensives—the French against the Germans near Verdun and the Italians against the Austrians from the region of Piava to near the head waters of the Adriatic sea.

Sharp, decisive blows have gained for the French positions held by the Germans on a front of more than eleven miles, extending from the Avocourt wood eastward across the River Meuse and into the Bois de Chaume, while the Italians, after a bombardment of an intensity never before experienced in that theater, have leveled Austrian defenses, crossed the ruins and also the Isonzo river and now are at deadly grips with the enemy along a front of about thirty-seven miles.

12,000 Prisoners Taken.

Nearly 12,000 prisoners already have been counted by the French and Italians and doubtless this number will be materially augmented when full details of the fighting are at hand. In addition, the Germans and Austrians lost heavily in men killed or wounded and in guns and machine guns captured.

The new territory taken by the French embraces positions that have literally weltered in French and German blood in battles that have waged to and fro since the German crown prince started his most costly enterprise, the attempt to take Verdun, which resulted in utter failure as a military maneuver and cost the lives of tens of thousands of his men.

Notable among the captured positions are the Avocourt wood, two summits of Le Mort Homme, the Corbeaux wood and Champneuville, all of which were held notwithstanding vicious counter attacks by the Germans, which were broken up by the French fire with heavy casualties to the enemy. French airmen materially aided the infantry in the press forward, swooping low over the German forces and emptying their machine guns into the ranks and in flights in the air, with German protecting machines, eleven of which were sent hurtling to the ground.

Oklahoma Poultryman Drowned.

May, Ok., Aug. 20.—F. J. Gould, a poultryman, was drowned in the flooded Beaver river today. He was on a small raft, which was hit by a larger raft carrying several men. His body was recovered.

Wheat to Be Scarce.

Washington, Aug. 20.—North America's 1917 wheat crop won't come within 400 million bushels of supplying the shortage of our European allies and neutrals, Herbert Hoover announced tonight.

Wanted

A man with family wants job on a farm. Call WM. M. HANRAHAN, Morris Hotel.

CORDER ITEMS.

John Corbin was a Kansas City visitor Monday. Miss Edith Vanderline attended a house party at Miss Estell Bridgwater's in Waverly several days last week.

John Borgelt left Friday morning for a several weeks' stay in Okelville, Ill.

Mrs. John Corbin and Mrs. Fannie Roberts were guests of Mrs. W. F. Brockman Thursday.

Mrs. Billie Hitt returned home Monday evening after a week's visit at Lexington and Independence.

S. R. Perry and family of near Higginsville, spent Friday here with Mr. and Mrs. John Perry.

Temple Starke visited friends in Liberty Saturday and Sunday.

J. R. Medley and family of Odessa, visited here from Friday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perry.

Miss Edna Corder returned Friday from a two weeks' stay with friends in Bethany.

Mrs. Flora Zentmeyer and son, J. Waller, left Monday morning for Henderson, Iowa.

Bertie Lee Jones returned Saturday from a visit with Christina Hammel at Sturgeon, Mo.

Mrs. Ella Kuddes was a Kansas City visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Barnes returned to her home in Maryville, Kansas, Monday morning after a several days' visit here with her mother, Mrs. Rachel Slusher, and other relatives.

Milton Hefter and wife arrived from Kansas City Monday evening.

Bryan Sanders returned Sunday evening from a several days' stay in St. Louis and Columbia.

H. L. Bray and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Knuckles near Waverly, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlin and sons of Cal., arrived Saturday evening for a three weeks' visit here with G. A. Frerking and family.

Miss Daisy Holman visited in Concordia from Wednesday until Sunday with Mrs. Horace Heitmeyer.

Misses Mollie and Edna Roepe of Concordia, were guests of Mrs. J. H. Smith last week.

A crowd of 98 surprised Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Frerking last Sunday, it being Mr. Frerking's birthday.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Mrs. S. H. Catron went to Kansas City Tuesday for a brief visit.

Do You Play Golf?

Good golf courses are the important play ground features of many northern resorts.

Here you can alternate your game with other pleasures. Swimming, sailing, fishing, or dancing in club house or open air pavilion.

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WANTED—Names of young people likely interested in learning telegraphy or business branches. Will pay half-cent each. Mail list to Business University, Marshall, Mo.

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To rent a farm of 160 or 200 acres. Must have good improvements, and good water. Best of references given.
Address, "FARMER" in care of this office.

For Sale.
Granite Harvester Oil.
E. B. VAUGHAN.

Important Announcement!

The PALACE of SWEETS

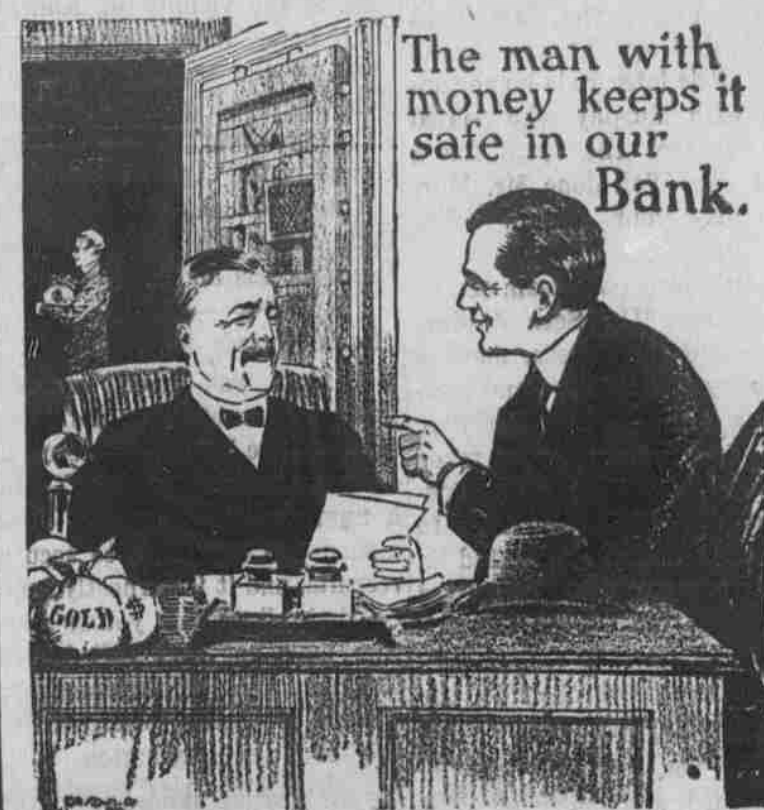
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- A First Class Hair Comb for.....10 and 15c
- A Good Bleached Bath Towel for.....10c
- A Good Brown Bath Towel for.....10c
- A Large Lot of Table Damask for.....50, 60, 75, 85, and \$1.00
- A Large Lot of Apron Dresses Aprons for.....60, 75, \$1.00 and \$1.25
- Baby Blankets.....75, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00
- Parasols which were \$2.00 for.....\$1.25
- Genuine Kid Gloves for.....\$2.00
- White Silk Gloves for.....75c
- Summer Dress Goods worth 25, 50 & 75c for.....15, 25, and 50c

COME AND SEE THEM.

W. G. McCAUSLAND